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BRIDGEPORT AS IT WAS

100—50—20—YEARS AGO

(Taken from the Files of The Evening Farmer)

ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO.

HONOR TO THE BRAVE.

New York, Oct. 1.—On Thursday last after the review of the brigade of artillery of this city had taken place, which was attended by those distinguished military officers who compose the present court martial, while the company was assembled in the governor's chambers, at the city hall, his excellency, Daniel D. Tompkins, availed himself of the occasion to present to Brigadier General Miller, of the U. S. army, a magnificent sword, being awarded to him by the legislature of the state of New York, as a testimonial of his great military achievements, and of their gratitude for the services rendered his country during the late war.

The officers of the army being drawn up in a circle, and General Miller in the center, his excellency addressed him in the following speech:

"Brigadier General Miller,

"I have, heretofore, had the honor to convey to you resolutions of the Senate and Assembly of the state of New York approving your military conduct, and directing me to present you a sword as a testimonial of the gratitude of the people of this state, for your distinguished services during the late war.

"On no occasion, sir, have my private wishes and feelings harmonized more cordially with a public duty than on the present. It was your lot, sir, before the late war, and in the early stages of it, to contend with the merciless savage of the foe. Your activity, enterprise, and undaunted courage, were conspicuous in that service, as in the more recent scenes of civilized warfare, in which you bore so memorable a part. The charges of Brownstown and Bridgeport, and the assault of the enemy's lines at Erie, will bear comparison with the most splendid achievements of history, as instances, not only of the most consummate skill, but of the most sublime and elevated personal courage. These deeds have crowned you and your companions with unfading laurels; have shed a lustre upon the American army and added as well to the integrity and strength to the Union, to our national influence and glory abroad."

(To Be Continued.)

FIFTY YEARS AGO.

NORWALK FAIR.

At the fair in Norwalk, last week, was a coop containing a rooster and some five or six hens, all in the gayest of plumage, red, white and blue, yellow, green, purple, etc. The colors, however, were all artificial except white, and were put on at the Norwalk Dye Works. The rooster was decked off in great "agnony," and strutted about as if proud of his costume.

THE MUSICAL SOCIETY.

The regular weekly rehearsals of the Bridgeport Musical society will commence Monday evening at Lafayette hall, at 7:30 o'clock active members are especially requested to be present as business of importance will be transacted. Per order, J. E. Wilson, secretary. Tickets of honorary membership admitting holders to all concerts and rehearsals can be procured at Clark & Wilson's, 230 Main street.

PARTNERSHIP ENDED.

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Beers & Goodsell was this day dissolved, by mutual consent. All accounts due the firm will be paid to and all accounts against the firm will be allowed by Zalmon Goodsell. The business will be carried on at the old stand by Mr. Z. Goodsell. Dated Bridgeport, Sept. 27, 1886.

WHEELER BEERS,
ZALMON GOODSSELL.

Benjamin H. Fickett, owner of the mailboat "Union," advertises in this morning's Journal that he accepts the

LICENSE VOTE CAUSING MANY WARM BATTLES

Forty-eight Towns In State Voting on Liquor Question Today.

New Haven, Oct. 2.—The question of license or no license was being fought out at the polls today in 47 of the 168 towns of the state at the annual town elections. Of the towns in which the liquor question was a prominent issue 34 were license and 13 no-license. Vigorous campaigns have been waged and interest in the outcome was keen.

The town of Kent, which has been in the "dry" column for 12 years, has had one of the warmest license fights in its history and today both sides were making every effort to get out a big vote. The last time the question was voted upon the majority against granting permission for the sale of liquor in the town was so large that it was thought likely by many that the question would not come up again.

With the growth of automobile traffic, however, some local business men decided that a hotel here was desirable and they believe could be operated profitably if it had a license to sell liquor. The project has been fought vigorously by the churches and local business men's organizations, one of the foremost advocates of no-license being Rev. Father Sill, of the Holy Cross Brotherhood, an Episcopal organization, and head of Kent school. The "dry" forces closed their campaign last night with a big rally.

Hot campaigns have also been carried on in Willimantic, Manchester, Putnam, Torrington and Windham. In the latter place where license is the only issue to be decided, elaborate preparations were made for inspiring the presence of voters at the polls. Extensive automobile service had been arranged by both sides and one of the largest factories had arranged to close for two hours to permit its employees to vote.

WEST AVE. LADY WILL BACK HER STATEMENT UP

Miss Ella Quinn Says Will Prove to Skeptical Ones That Lax-a-Tone Is a Marvel.

Among the many testimonials received there are many that the indorser is willing and glad to verify their statements and are coming forward simply for the purpose of helping others by their experience. This spirit is certainly worthy of praise. One of these ladies is Miss Quinn of 59 West avenue, who says:



MISS ELLA QUINN.

"I am ready to give my testimonial for Lax-a-Tone, as it is a famous remedy. I have been troubled with stomach trouble for many years. After I would eat my meals I would be in constant distress until bedtime and before going to sleep I have to vomit if I care to get any rest at all. I have taken Lax-a-Tone for the past four weeks and for two of these weeks I have had no distress after eating and I sleep well at night and the wonderful part about this is that I have had stomach trouble for 18 years and am now a well woman. I am willing to back this testimonial up to any one on request. I remain a friend to stomach sufferers.

Miss Ella Quinn. Lax-a-Tone is for sale at Hartigan's Drug Stores, 81 Fairfield avenue, and Main and Congress streets.—Adv.

NEW SMALLPOX CASE.

Waterbury, Conn., Oct. 2.—Another case of small pox, the fourth within a week, was reported to the health department today and health officer Kliment announced that he would ask the board of health to pass a rule providing for compulsory vaccination of the school children. The latest case is reported from 426 North Main street, in the family of Thomas Eddy. His 13 year old daughter is suffering from the disease.

TELEGRAPH WIRES KEPT HOT.

New York, Oct. 2.—An example of the pressure put upon the telegraph companies by the recent activity in the New York Stock Market is the sending of 12,000 telegrams by a member of the curb exchange, in the form of night letters. The cost is estimated at \$6,000.

THE WEATHER

New Haven, Oct. 2.—Forecast: Fair tonight and Tuesday; warmer Tuesday.

Connecticut: Fair tonight and Tuesday; warmer in interior. Probably frost tonight in interior; moderate northeast to southeast winds.

The temperatures are rising slowly in the western and central districts. Conditions favor for this vicinity fair weather followed on Tuesday by increasing cloudiness and slowly rising temperatures.

ALMANAC FOR TODAY

Sun rises 5:50 a. m.
Sun sets 5:34 p. m.
High water 1:48 p. m.
Moon sets 8:47 a. m.
Low water 7:36 a. m.

'PHONED THEIR COMING, YEGGS GIVEN BATTLE

Chicago, Oct. 2.—After telephoning to the proprietor of an inn at Burr Brook, a suburb, that they were coming to hold up his place, six armed men drove up to the inn in a commandeer automobile early today and attempted to carry out their threat. They were met, however, by the proprietor, a waiter and a bartender, all armed, and in the ensuing pistol fight, one of the robbers was killed and another seriously wounded.

The dead man was recognized as a Chicago police character known only as "Peggy." He had a wooden leg. The wounded robber stumbled into a hospital and said he was Daniel Hartman. The other four members of the band escaped.

ROAD EXPENDITURES IN U. S. NOW OVER \$200,000,000 YEAR

Washington, Oct. 2.—An enormous increase in the total expenditures for road building and bridge construction marked the development of highway work in the United States during the past 12 years.

Statistics compiled by the office of public roads and made public today show that the expenditures for this work increased from approximately \$80,000,000 a year in 1904 to about \$282,000,000 in 1915, or more than 250 per cent. State expenditures increased from \$2,500,000 to more than \$130,000,000. In addition, more than \$27,000,000 of local funds were spent under state supervision in 1915, bringing the total road and bridge expenditures managed by the states to \$80,514,699.

The rapid growth in importance of state highway departments is shown by the report since 1901 when New Jersey established the first of these agencies every state except Indiana, South Carolina and Texas now have some form of highway department. These departments had expended up to January 1, a total of over \$265,000,000 of state funds for road and bridge construction, maintenance and administration. They have constructed more than 50,000 miles of road.

OUR NEWTOWN NEWS LETTER

(Special to The Farmer.)

Newtown, Oct. 2.—James W. Porter, late of the Newtown Inn, is serving as marshal on the Danbury Fair grounds this week.

John P. Brown of Bridgeport was a week end guest of Mrs. William Egan, Walnut Tree Hill.

Roy Myers is The Farmer newsboy who will deliver papers for patrons on the Glen route, beginning Oct. 2.

Mrs. Lillian Jaynes left her summer home at Jacksonville last Thursday, returning to New York.

Several parties of Danbury golfers enjoyed the game on the links of the Country club yesterday.

The changes in the railroad timetable please no one in Newtown, and the changes in mail service consequent upon change in the runs of the train has set post office patrons furious. The 4:30 p. m. train is no longer a mail train, not even for closed pouches. No mail leaves Newtown for the south, east or west from 9:30 a. m. till nearly 7 o'clock at night. The working hours of the employees of the Sandy Hook and Newtown post offices have been extended to meet these changes.

Miss Margaret Keating, the modiste, has returned from Derby and Danbury.

The school board has adjudicated the school difficulty in Lake George district to the satisfaction of the patrons of the school, by appointing Morris March committee in place of Arthur E. Dow, who resigned. Miss Ella Cavannah is the teacher put in charge of the school.

Recent additions to the freshman class of the high school include Dorothy Phillips, Edna Mead and Hiram Hanlon.

A triduum in honor of the Blessed Virgin will be celebrated at St. Rose's church, beginning Sunday, October 15. The active co-operation of the Children of Mary and of all the women and children of the parish is requested.

John P. Honan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Honan of Taunton, has recently received signed recognition of his work on the railroad. He has been promoted to the important position of agent at the union station, Waterbury. Mr. Honan began work for the New York and New Haven railroad at Hawleyville, several years ago and for the next six years had been station agent at the Dublin street station, Waterbury.

The Sandy Hooks defeated the Bethel nine Sunday afternoon in a fast game at the Knoll field. The score was 12 to 7.

An electric car from New Haven loaded with machinery for the Danbury Fair, was stalled in the subway at the Newtown station Sunday afternoon. Being unable to re-charge their battery here they telephoned for a car to tow them to their destination late last night.

Mrs. E. J. Hall has returned from a visit of a few days with Saugatuck friends.

Madeline Bale of Hawleyville attends the convent school in Danbury. Michael Fennell of Bridgeport, a former resident of Gas street, was a week end visitor of P. Fennell near Newtown station.

A. E. White starts today for his duty as special officer at the Danbury fair.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS

FOR PRISON ATTENDANTS.

The state civil service commission will hold tests at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, October 24, at Room 12, State Capitol, to fill eligible lists for state prison attendants, for immediate appointment at Wethersfield. The salary is \$55 a month at entrance, or \$40 a month in addition to board, room and laundry, with early promotion if satisfactory. Candidates must be at least 23 years old and not over 40, must be at least five feet, nine inches tall, and weigh at least 170

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8 ft. 3 in. x 10 ft. 6 in.	\$12.05
Seamless Velvet 9 x 12 ft.	\$14.50 and \$18.80
Axminster 36 x 72 in.	\$3.60
27 x 54 in.	\$2.03
18 x 36 in.	\$1.20
Colonial Velvet 27 x 54 in.	\$2.13
Best Axminster 27 x 60 in.	\$2.40

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DIAMOND JIM BRADY AND HIS RING.

Diamond Jim Brady, the most brilliant man in the world, who shines in any circle, more resplendent than Solomon in all of his glory, because for his personal adornment \$1,000,000 worth of gems do relay duty, risks all he avows, on the fourteenth diamond in the ring he now wears at the race tracks. This ring contains a center figure of a horse jumping over a hurdle and is surmounted by fourteen diamonds of one and one-half carats apiece. With the loss of one of these stones from the ring, which would leave only thirteen, the fortunes of this world famous man about town, lover of horses and philanthropist will vanish, according to his belief, as he lives in dread of the number thirteen, but he's willing to take a chance—therefore the fourteen. This picture of himself and his ring was taken at the United Hunts meet at Belmont park race track. He was holding his hand on his hip when the photographer snapped it.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

WALSH-CRINOCK.

In the presence of the immediate relatives and friends, Miss Anna Crinock, of 422 Central avenue, became the bride of John A. Walsh of 289 Nichols street at 7 o'clock this morning at St. Mary's R. C. church. Rev. Thomas P. Mulcahy, assistant pastor, performed the ceremony.

COATES-THOMPSON.

With a nuptial high mass sung by Rev. John F. Murphy, pastor of St. Mary's R. C. church, at 10 o'clock this morning, Vincent J. Coates, of 1468 Stratford avenue, married Miss Ellen Thompson, of 1472 Stratford avenue. Mrs. Mary A. Ennis, sister of the bride, acted as matron of honor and Joseph L. Coates was the groomsmen. The church was filled with relatives and friends. The choir un-

der the direction of Prof. John Dial, rendered the music. John Hughes sang several selections. Following the ceremony a wedding reception was served later by the groom's parents, Stratford avenue. Both persons are widely acquainted in the East End. Mr. Coates is a printer.

FEW PLAGUE CASES.

New York, Oct. 2.—There has been a decided drop in the number of new cases of infantile paralysis, according to the health department report for the 24 hours ending at 10 a. m.

WANT PENSIONS FOR CARRIERS.

New York, Oct. 2.—Seven New York city representatives of Congress have pledged themselves to support legislation providing for pensions for letter carriers. It was announced today.